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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (C) Department

ORDER

G.O.(P)No.77/2026/Co-op. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th May, 2026*
28th Medam, 1201

S. R. O. No. 519/2026

WHEREAS, under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the inquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at the discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to

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time, so however that the aggregate period shall not, in any way, exceed one year;

AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram reported through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that the inquiry ordered under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the above said Act into various irregularities found in the Venganoor Co-operative Rural Development Co-operative Society Limited No.T.1497 for the period up to 23rd November, 2025, could not be completed;

AND WHEREAS, it has been reported that the Inquiry Officer was transferred as Unit Inspector, Sreekariyam and was also appointed as a member of the section 65 inquiry team of Nemom Service Co-operative Bank and therefore was unable to submit the inquiry report within the prescribed period of one year. The Inquiry Officer has accordingly requested an extension of the inquiry period for a further period of six months from 24th November, 2025 to 23rd May, 2026;

AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram has requested the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the period of inquiry for a further period of six months from 24th November, 2025 to 23rd May, 2026;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) shall apply to the Venganoor Co-operative Rural Development Co-operative Society Limited No.T.1497, with certain modifications, so as to extend the period of

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inquiry for a further period of six months from 24th November, 2025 to 23rd May, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act, as so modified, permit the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram to extend the period of inquiry in the Venganoor Co-operative Rural Development Co-operative Society Limited No.T.1497, for a further period of six months from 24th November, 2025 to 23rd May, 2026.

By order of the Governor

DR VEENA N MADHAVAN
SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

(This does not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the inquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at the discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to time, so however that the aggregate period shall not, in anyway, exceed one year. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that an inquiry was ordered by Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram under sub-

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section (5) of section 65 of the said Act in to the various irregularities found in the Venganoor Co-operative Rural Development Co-operative Society Limited No.T.1497 for the period up to 23rd November, 2025, could not be completed within the prescribed time. The Inquiry Officer was transferred as Unit Inspector, Sreekariyam and was also appointed as a member of the Section 65 inquiry team of Nemom Service Co-operative Bank and therefore was unable to submit the inquiry report within the prescribed period of one year. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Thiruvananthapuram has therefore requested the Government, through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, to extend the period of inquiry for a further period of six months from 24th November, 2025 to 23rd May, 2026. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) shall apply to the Venganoor Co-operative Rural Development Co-operative Society Limited No.T.1497 with certain modifications to extend the period of inquiry as per the above said section for a further period of six months from 24th November, 2025 to 23rd May, 2026.

The order is intended to achieve the above object.

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